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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS/AUSTRALIA GROUP: PLENARY INFO EXCHANGE
RESPONSE

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Classified By: CDA Andrew Schofer, reasons 1.4 (b,d)

- 1.(S) Summary: The GONL plans to present an additional briefing on Syria at the upcoming Australia Group (AG) plenary information exchange in F
 - 2.(S) Noland appreciated reftel points in advance of the plenary in April, and confirmed the GONL will present a follow-on to the briefing it n
 - 3.(S) Unlike Syria, Noland said Russia is not a focal point for the Dutch intelligence services. In fact, the Dutch often rely on the USG or th
 - 4.(S) Noland said that from the Dutch perspective, however, it might be better to "humor" the Russians and listen to what they have to say. She
 - 5.(S) Noland also requested additional information bolstering the US argument opposing Russian AG membership. She understood part of this oppos
- Schofer